the Central Government for increase in admission capacity in medical colleges.

Unicef Projects in Rajasthan

2437. DR. ABRAR AHMED: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the United Nation's International Children Emergency Fund (UNICEF) projects for children for 2003-2007 in Rajasthan have been drawn up; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) and (b) UNICEF (United Nations Children's Fund) has been in discussion with the concerned Ministries and Departments of the Government of India and State Governments, including Rajasthan, for the formulation of the GOI-UNICEF Master Plan of Operations for the period 2003-07. The process of consultation is at its final stage. Some of the programmes of the GOI-UNICEF Master Plan of Operations in Rajasthan are education, Safe water, environmental sanitation, drought proofing and water management, nutrition and health care, immunization and eradication of polio.

Fund for Tezpur Central University

2438. SHRI DRUPAD BORGOHAIN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) how much fund has been released for theTezpur Central University during the last three years;

(b) whether the amount sanctioned by the Department of North-Eastern Region (DONER) has been released fully; and

(c) if so, where it would be spent?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) According to the information furnished by Tezpur University, the University has received, through University Grants Commission, a sum

of Rs. 2001.68 lakhs under Plan/Non-Plan grant during the years 1999-2000, 2000-2001 and 2001-2002.

(b) and (c) Under the Non-Lapsable Central Pool of Resources a project proposal amounting to Rs. 45.00 crores for infrastructure development of Tezpur University was approved. While a sum of Rs. 10.00 crores has been released to the University during the year 2000-2001, the Department of Development of North Eastern Region has recommended for further release of Rs. 14.33 crores during the current year 2002-2003 which the University proposes to utilize for infrastructure development etc.

Supreme Court Clarifications on Education Policy

2439. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the clarification made by the Supreme Court recently on misunderstood education policy; and

(b) the action taken to ensure that all the State Governments follow it, ensuring that all the religions over the world are learnt by the school students?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) and (b) A Public Interest Litigation (PIL) was filed in February, 2002, in the Hon'ble Supreme Court by Ms. Aruna Roy and others with the prayer, among others, to set aside the National Curriculum Framework for School Education (NCFSE)-2000. The Hon'ble Court has, after in-depth examination, upheld the NCFSE-2000 in totality. Consequently, the stay granted by the Court earlier for not publishing by the NCERT the books on social sciences including information about religions was vacated. The NCERT has since published and released all books for all subjects.

Unauthorised Constructions by Principals of KVs

†2440. SHRI GHANSHYAM CHANDRA KHARWAR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Principals of Kendriya Vidyalayas are not free to carry out unauthorized modifications in their official residence;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.